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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:37 PM
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Subject: FW: Support for EPA's Preliminary Designation of LANL and Los Alamos

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Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Hutchins
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Tijeras, NM 87059

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From: Gillian Sutton <gillian@krsnam1490.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:35 PM
To: Rosborough, Evelyn
Subject: Public comment about the Amigos Bravos petition

The Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) is providing notice of the availability of a preliminary determination that certain storm water discharges in Los Alamos County, New Mexico will be required to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage under the Clean Water Act. This action is a result of "A Petition by Amigos Bravos for a Determination that Storm Water Discharges in Los Alamos County Contribute to Water Quality Standards Violations and Require a Clean Water Act Permit," dated June 30, 2014

This is my comment about the above proposal.

I have lived in Los Alamos for over 50 years and have never seen activities from the laboratory spread waste throughout Los Alamos County. They are very careful with everything they do. I feel asking the citizens who live in Los Alamos to control their water runoff is an unreasonable request. We are a community of 15,000 people. I do not believe our behavior as normal citizens warrants this kind of regulation or economic burden.

If this is the kind of regulation that the EPA deem necessary, it should be imposed on all communities that live in the Rio Grande watershed due to the fact they have cars, industries that might pollute, and the usual activities that may endanger a water supply. Los Alamos citizens do not behave in a manner that makes a greater danger to the watershed than any other small communities on the river such as Espanola, Taos, Okayweegeh Pueblo etc. We live a much farther distance away that Espanola which has more than one super sight clean up zone just yards from the Rio Grande but no one seems concerned about it.

Who would pay for this type of regulation? The lab monitors all its runoff to make sure it is clean. Our community would have to start from scratch. Private investors that own the public parking areas do not have the resources to recreate them and small businesses do not have the profit margin for their expenses to increase greatly to rebuild parking lots. I feel it would drive many current businesses out of business and prevent any new economic growth if the private sector was required to fund this regulation.

Thank you,
Gillian Sutton
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Ron Curry
EPA Regional Administrator, Region 6

Dear Administrator Curry,

Kudos to the EPA for designating the run off from urban areas around LANL as a potential hazard! Please keep protecting New Mexico citizens. We're behind you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann Dunlap
2710 Veranda Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Dear Administrator Curry,

Glad to see the EPA has determined water discharges from Los Alamos National Laboratory and Los Alamos County can exceed state water quality standards. As a citizen who spends a fair amount of time on the rio and in the area recreating I have a deep concern for the Rio Grande water shed. Glad to see the EPA involved in protecting it. Because of the uniqueness of this area and the unique threat from radio activity from the labs, I urge you to move forward with this to clean up all waters from rains discharging into the Rio Grande.

Sincerely,

Mr. STEPHEN SCHMIDT
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SANTA FE, NM 87507

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Ms. Jayne Schell
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El Prado, NM 87529

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Albuquerque, NM 87104

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Ojo Caliente, NM 87549

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Mr. Merlin Emrys
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Hi Nasim,

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Dear Administrator Curry,

I strongly support ERA's preliminary determination to evaluate the water quality discharged from the areas surrounding the Los Alamos lab. As a resident of Santa Fe, I have long been concerned about the quality of our drinking water entering the Rio Grande from the lab environment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Grana
104 Lorenzo Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Appendix 4: EPA's analysis on LANL's PCB and Metal Report

Discussion of the Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Precipitation and Stormwater within the Upper Rio Grande Watershed Report prepared by LANL (LANL PCB Report)

The LANL PCB Report presents baseline, base-flow, and storm-flow concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in certain surface waters located in the upper Rio Grande watershed and in areas in and around LANL as part of a cooperative investigation by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the New Mexico Environment Department–DOE Oversight Bureau, and LANL.

The objectives of this study were to establish (1) baseline levels of PCB concentrations in precipitation and snowpack near Los Alamos, New Mexico, and from alpine peaks overlooking the northern Rio Grande watershed up to the state border with Colorado; (2) baseline levels of PCB concentrations in stormwater in northern New Mexico streams and arroyos that are tributaries to the Rio Grande and Rio Chama; (3) the range of PCB concentrations found in the Rio Grande during base-flow (dry weather flow) and storm-flow conditions; (4) baseline levels of PCBs in stormwater from undeveloped watersheds of the Pajarito Plateau and the northeast flank of the Jemez Mountains near Los Alamos; (5) the concentrations of PCBs in urban runoff from the Los Alamos Townsite adjacent to LANL (PCB Report, Figure 42: Locations of urban runoff monitoring stations); and (6) how these findings may be used to target significant sources of PCBs.

These investigations included the Los Alamos Townsite, LANL watersheds, remote watersheds on the Pajarito Plateau, and the Rio Grande upstream and downstream of LANL. EPA independently reviewed the data included in the report and concludes that discharges from Los Alamos Townsite and LANL have or have the reasonable potential to contain PCBs at levels exceeding New Mexico water quality standards (WQS). First, the mean PCB value for Los Alamos Townsite stations exceeds at least one of the state's WQS for PCBs. Second, more than half of the individual samples associated with Los Alamos Townsite exceeded at least one WQS for PCBs. Third, while background levels reported also exceed WQS, both mean and maximum values for urban runoff were reported as at least an order of magnitude higher than background levels.

Previous NMED and LANL PCB Investigations

As per LANL's PCB Report, "Annual watershed monitoring, site-specific stormwater monitoring, and TMDL baseline studies conducted by LANL and NMED have identified elevated levels of PCBs in stormwater in tributaries draining the Pajarito Plateau (NMED 2010, 213452; NMED 2012, 215121). The results indicate the presence of PCBs in stormwater runoff from some LANL solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) on mesa tops, in some samples from Pajarito Plateau canyons, and in a number of instances from the Rio Grande and several of its tributaries. An unpublished cooperative PCB study conducted by DOE, LANL, NMED, Los Alamos County, and San Ildefonso Pueblo in 2002–2003 identified additional sources of PCBs in stormwater from other portions of the upper Rio Grande watershed."

Included in attachments to the Petition was a copy of a December 15, 2009 NMED Press Release: "Environment Department Issues Notice of Violation and Penalty to Los Alamos County for Allowing Discharge of PCBs into Canyon from County's Annex" which stated that "The county violated state water quality standards on Aug. 3 and Sept. 5, 2007, by allowing the discharge of PCBs into surface waters in excess of state water quality standards. The standards establish human health criterion for PCB of 0.00064 micrograms per liter to protect the designated uses of unclassified ephemeral waters and Los Alamos Canyon. The department's Surface Water Quality Bureau collected a set of discharge samples from the county's annex yard Aug. 3, 2007 that showed a geometric mean of 0.16316 micrograms per liter and another set of samples on Sept. 5, 2007 that revealed a geometric mean of 0.00360 micrograms per liter. Those samples were approximately 255 times and six times respectively the state's PCB human health criterion. In addition, the August 3 samples were approximately 12 times the PCB wildlife habitat criterion."

Sampling Method and Quality Control

For LANL's PCB Report, PCB concentrations were measured using a high-precision analytical method (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Method 1668A) that is capable of measuring concentrations as low as a few parts per quadrillion. The results were statistically reviewed to identify any anomalous contamination present at the sites. The concentrations were then compared with the New Mexico Water Quality WQS to gauge the magnitude of baseline PCB concentrations in surface waters.

The WQC for total PCBs in water are 0.64 ng/L (0.64 ppt) for the protection of human health and 14 ng/L for the protection of wildlife habitat. The WQC for acute and chronic protection of aquatic life are 14 ng/L and 2 µg/L, respectively.

Heightened PCB concentrations above 100 ng/L were measured in Los Alamos County urban runoff (PCB report, pp 61-64). The higher concentrations associated with the urban runoff likely resulted from the contribution of additional diffuse local sources in the urban environment. Total PCB concentrations for precipitation and stormwater are summarized in Table 16 - **Summary of Total PCB Concentrations in Upper Rio Grande Watershed** (provided below as Table 1) in the LANL's PCB report (Page 65).

Table 1
Summary of Total PCB Concentrations in Upper Rio Grande Watershed

Category	Median (ng/L)	UTL (ng/L)	Max Conc. (ng/L)	Percentage of Results Greater Than NM Health	Percentage of Results Greater Than NM Wildlife Standard (14
Precipitation	0.12	0.68	0.61	0	0
Snowpack	0.14	0.7	0.65	8	0
Rio Grande/Rio Chama					
Base flow	0.01	—*	1.36	6	0
Stormwater (runoff)	0.24	—	51.4	39	3
Northern New Mexico Tributaries Stormwater	5.5	24	30.6	91	22
Baseline Pajarito Plateau Stormwater					
Reference Sites (Flows originating on Pajarito Plateau)	0.4	11.7	11.6	28	0
Western Boundary Sites (Flows Originating in Jemez Mountains)	2.1	19.5	20.7	78	17
Reference and Western Boundary Combined	0.97	13	20.7	56	10
Urban Runoff Los Alamos Townsite	12	98	144	98	46

*— = Not available.

Source: LANL PCB Report.

Discussion of the Background Metals Concentrations and Radioactivity in Storm Water on the Pajarito Plateau, Northern New Mexico Report prepared by LANL (LANL Metals Report)

The LANL Metals Report involved a study to understand the chemical composition of storm water runoff in developed and undeveloped areas in the Laboratory and the Los Alamos County Townsite. LANL collected samples from non-urban, non-laboratory influenced reference sites as well as from sites representing runoff from the urbanized areas of the Los Alamos Townsite and developed landscapes within the Laboratory. The study reveals that neither the reference nor the urban sites were influenced by point source discharges from LANL's individual storm water permit. However, this study shows a significant contribution of metals from urban runoff on the Pajarito Plateau.

Storm water samples were collected in the vicinity of the Townsite and Laboratory property to measure metals concentrations and radioactivity in locations representing storm water runoff from urban environments on the Pajarito Plateau. The majority of samplers were located to collect storm water runoff samples from housing developments, schools, and a golf course. According to the Report, no urban runoff samplers were placed below any known areas of concentrated contamination. (See Section 2.2 and Figure 3 of the LANL Metals Report).

Based on review of the data from the LANL Metals Report, as opposed to conclusions reached by LANL within the report, EPA concludes that storm water discharges from LANL and Los Alamos Townsite have the potential to at a minimum contribute to exceedances of one or more of New Mexico's WQS, thereby meeting the criteria for designation under the CWA and federal regulations. After examining the available data with a particular emphasis on three basic factors that the agency believes provide the strongest link between the quality of storm water discharges and impairments of receiving waters, EPA determined that sufficient evidence exists to conclude that the discharges from the Los Alamos Urban Cluster and LANL have the potential to at a minimum contribute to impairment of water quality. First, the State has listed at least one of the receiving waters for LANL and Los Alamos Townsite discharges as impaired for one or more parameters listed as a cause of impairment on the state's CWA 303(d) list. Second, the mean of the urban runoff samples from LANL and the Los Alamos Urban Cluster exceeded at least one of the state's WQS for Aluminum, Cadmium, Copper, and Zinc and the maximum urban runoff sample value exceeded at least one WQS for Aluminum, Cadmium, Copper, and Zinc. Third, the mean of the urban runoff samples from these areas exceeded mean of the background reference site samples for Aluminum, Cadmium, Copper, and Zinc.

There were no LANL Metals Report sampling sites in the White Rock Urban Cluster and no receiving waters (other than the Rio Gande) for White Rock urban runoff have been listed as impaired by the State. Los Alamos Townsite data may not be representative of runoff from White Rock Townsite due to the age and nature of activities that take place or have taken place in the past. Taking into consideration the comments by the State and Los Alamos County, EPA concludes more metals data is needed to make the case for designation of the White Rock.

Methods used in Collecting Samples

The LANL Metals Report states that the Storm water samples were collected using automated samplers and manual grab samples. The vast majority of stream channels within the study area were remote ephemeral drainages that flowed only in response to snowmelt or rainfall events.

The Metals Report also states that the analytical results presented in the report were determined using the EPA and American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) method.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control of the Collected Samples

As per the LANL Metals Report, three storm water duplicate samples were collected from the Global Water automatic samplers. In addition, each duplicate sample was prepared from a different container than the original sample, resulting in some sediment settling that may not have been resuspended adequately when the containers were shaken.

The Report also states that all analytical laboratory results underwent validation by the EIM (Environmental Information Management) database that feeds information to Intellus automatic validation algorithm. Older data (pre-March 2012) were validated by Analytical Quality Associates, Inc. (AQA), an independent U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) contractor, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, following the guidelines in the DOE National Nuclear Security Administration Model Data Validation Procedure (DOE 2006, 213441) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Data Review (EPA 2004, 213445; EPA 2004, 213446; EPA 2008, 213449).

EPA reviewed the dissolved metal concentrations measured from the urban storm runoff samples and the non-urban; non-laboratory influenced reference/background sites from the LANL Metals Report and compared the detected dissolved metal concentrations against the EPA approved 2013 New Mexico WQS. Based on the state's WQS standards, the maximum, mean, or 95% confidence level for the dissolved Aluminum, Cadmium, Copper, Gross Alpha, Thallium, and Zinc has reasonable potential to exceed the standards. Therefore, Table 2 clearly states that the urban runoff discharges from the Los Alamos contribute more than *de minimis* amounts of pollutants identified as the cause of impairment to a water body

Table 2
EPA Analysis of LANL Metals Report Data

Pollutants	Urban runoff metal Con.	Urban runoff metal Con.	95% confidence level (µg/L)	NMWQS (Hardness as CaCO ₃ dissolved (40mg/L)				Mean Background/ Reference area runoff metal Con.		Does Max, Mean, or 95% Confidence level from urban runoff exceed One or More NMWQS ?	Does Max, /Mean, or /95% Confidence level from Background/Reference runoff exceed One or More of the NMWQS	Total number of samples with pollutants detected	Number of samples with pollutant level exceeded the NMWQS
	Max	Mean		LW	WH	Aquatic Life		Max	Mean				
						Acute	Chronic						
Aluminum, Total	22700	5179	17,700			975	391	116000	33888	Yes	No	51	41
Aluminum, Dissolved	309	98.98	245					2620	536.7	NO			
Arsenic total	7.3	3.183	5.32					24	7.85	No			
Arsenic, Dissolved	3.53	2.376	2.55	200		340	150	6.2	2.617	No	No		
Cadmium, Total	.495	.303	1.25					6.7	3.293	No			
Cadmium Dissolved	.894	.334	.36	50		.76	.23	.28	.28	Yes	No	53	7
Copper, Total	142	30.49	84					104	24.81		No		
Copper, Dissolved	31.8	10.17	32.3	500		6	4	4.1	1.72	Yes	No	54	47
Gross Alpha, Total (pCi/L)	71	10.43	32.5	15		N/A	N/A	1090	288.4	Yes	Yes	32	5

Gross Alpha, Dissolved	n/a	n/a	n/a					n/a	n/a				
Mercury, Total	0.286	0.218	n/a	10				.21	.145				
Mercury, Dissolved	n/a	n/a	n/a			1.4	.77	n/a	n/a	No	No		
Nickel, Total	33.9	6.95	21.2					120	42.87				
Nickel, Dissolved	9.13	2.848	7.57			220	24	3.4	1.736	No	No		
Selenium, Total	n/a	n/a	n/a		5	20	5	4.8	2.45	No	No		
Selenium, Dissolved	1.68	1.68	n/a	50				n/a	n/a				
Thallium, Dissolved													
Zinc, Total	2290	450.6	1617					1150	240.4				
Zinc, Dissolved	882	181	1120	25000		70	53	170	11.9	Yes	Yes	53	49

Notes: Unit is µg/L unless otherwise indicated.

As noted, impairments in the 2014-2016 NMED 303(d) list are gross alpha, aluminum, copper, zinc, arsenic, selenium, mercury, Cadmium, Nickel and turbidity.

Appendix 5: EPA's response to comments

